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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David Platner  
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Title: ATTACHMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR A COMPOSITE LEAF  
SPRING WHICH ACCOMMODATES LONGITUDINAL  
MOVEMENT THROUGH SHEAR DISPLACEMENT

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 09-08-2004. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 872-9306, on December 7, 2004.

  
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